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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

**In re: Rulemaking Proceeding - Regulations for Term Arrangements for  
Telecommunications Services  
Docket No. 00-00702  
Letter Concerning Procedural Schedule for Filing of Briefs**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

After reviewing the summary of actions taken at the January 27, 2003 Authority Conference that is posted on the Authority's Internet website, we have noted a conflict in the dates established for the filing of briefs in the above-referenced docket. The summary states in part, "a motion was made to establish a procedural schedule to allow the Consumer Advocate Division the opportunity to file a brief outlining the CAD's positions, to which the remaining parties are to respond by 2/18/03." This schedule is in apparent conflict with the procedural schedule established by the Chair, as described in the Authority Conference Transcript at page 96: "We'll go for February 18<sup>th</sup>. Ten days following that, we will get the response from the parties sitting in front of us."

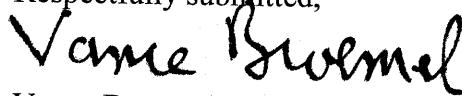
Based upon the Transcript and our understanding of the schedule that was announced by the Chair, we believe that the summary of actions is in error. It is the understanding of the parties that the dates for the filing of briefs are as follows:

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Brief due from Consumer Advocate  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - Responses due from Industry Members  
March 5<sup>th</sup> - Rebuttal due from Consumer Advocate

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I have contacted the parties about this matter, and I am authorized to state that they are in agreement with the above-described schedule. If this schedule does not correspond to the Authority's actions, please feel free to contact us immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance Broemel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vance Broemel  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Parties of record  
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